

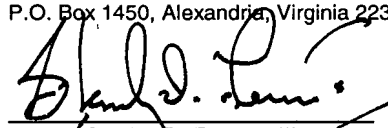
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of : Charters et al.  
Serial No. : 09/683,902 Examiner : J. R. Maniwang  
Filed : February 28, 2002 Art Unit : 2144  
For : METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR INTEGRATING  
HETEROGENEOUS SYSTEMS

April 18, 2007

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on April 18, 2007.

  
Stanley D. Ference III  
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April 18, 2007  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months through and including April 18, 2007 (the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday or Sunday) to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2006; Applicants have previously obtained a two (2) month extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

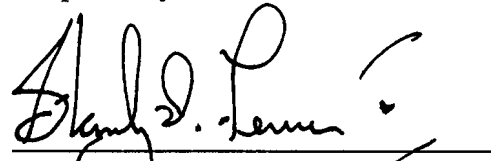
Applicant is a small entity and the extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. §

1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$450	\$225
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<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,590	\$795
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Submitted herewith is our check in the amount of \$570.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. As Applicants have previously obtained a two (2) month extension of time, the \$570.00 represents the difference between the fee for a three (3) month extension of time and the fee for a (2) month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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